

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SAIGON

TO AMEMBASSY BANGUI IMMEDIATE

INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 9926

AMEMBASSY PARIS

C O N F I D E N T I A L SAIGON 13744

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CT, VS, OVIP (POTOLOT, JOSEPH)

SUBJECT: MFA MESSAGE TO GVN EMBASSY IN CAR

REF: A) BANGUI 1215; B) SAIGON 13734

1. MFA HAS ASKED US TO SEND FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BANGUI FOR  
GVN EMBASSY.

2. BEGIN TEXT: SAIGON LE 30-10-1974. TELEGRAMME OFFICIEL  
NO. 2638 MAE/TO/VP. POUR AMBAVINAM BANGUI. RVT NO. 31/BANGUI  
DU 29.10.1974. HVI PRIMO VOUS NAVEZ PAS A ACCOMPAGNER S.E.  
POTOLOT CAR CONTRAIRE PROTOCOLE COMMA SEULS CHEFS DETAT  
POUVANT ETRE ACCORDES CET HONNEUR STOP D'AILLEURS AUSTERITE  
BUDGETAIRE S'Y OPPOSE STOP SECUNDO NOTRE MINISTERE PEUT SEULEMENT  
FOURNIR TROIS RPT TROIS BILLETS D'AVION PREMIERE CLASSE PARIS -  
SAIGON - BANGUI A NOS DISTINGUES VISITEURS COMMA LESQUELS  
BILLETS LEUR SERONT DELIVRES DIRECTEMENT PAR AMBAVINAM PARIS  
EN CAS ACCEPTATION STOP CES TROIS BILLETS COUTENT  
ENVIRON HUIT MILLE US DOLLARS STOP DANS CES CONDITIONS NE  
VOYONS PAS NECESSITE VOUS ENVOYER MONTANT VINGT HUIT MILLE DOLLARS  
DEMANDE STOP POURRIEZ VOUS NOUS DONNER RAISONS POUR UNE TELLE  
REQUETE QUI DEPASSE MANIFESTEMENT NOS MOYENS FINANCIERS STOP  
TERTIO ACCEPTONS RECEVOIR S.E. POTOLOT AINSI QUE SES DEUX  
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COLLABORATEURS QUITTANT PARIS LE DEUX NOVEMBRE POUR UNE VISITE

D'UNE SEMAINE ENVIRON STOP AVONS DONNE INSTRUCTIONS  
AMBAVINAM PARIS DE LES CONTACTER ET ARRANGER VISITE STOP  
IMPORTANT DISTOP CE MESSAGE EST STRICTEMENT CONFIDENTIEL STOP  
NE PAS EN REVELER CONTENU A AUTORITES CENTRAFRICAINES STOP  
AMITIES VUONGVANBAC STOPFIN END TEXT.  
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